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G.O. No. 5717

Dated 19 11-54

[Despatch Abstract.]

Agriculture - Grow More Food - Five Years Plan - Review of schemes - Remarks of the Director of Agriculture - Orders passed.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

G.O:Ms.No. 5717, dated 19-11-1948.

Abstract.

Agriculture - Grow More Food - Five Year Plan - Review of schemes - Remarks of the Director of Agriculture - Orders passed.

READ:-

(1) Government D.O.No.77477 A.III/48-2, dated 25th October 1948.
(2) From the Director of Agriculture, D.O.No. EE.2.711/48.dated 28th October 1948.

ORDER:

The Government have reviewed the following Grow More Food Schemes relating to the Agricultural Department and direct as follows:--

(1) RURAL COMPOST MAKING FROM WASTE VEGETABLE MATTER:

The Government observe that the title of the scheme is not appropriate as the scheme is really meant to give assistance for maintaining manure pits only and should be changed. The ryots should also be helped to put up sheds over such pits so that the manure heaped may not be washed away. It is not clear whether the working of the scheme is being supervised periodically by any one. The Director of Agriculture is requested to suggest an appropriate name to the scheme and to give necessary assistance to the ryots to put up sheds over the manure pits. He should also arrange for periodical supervision by the District Agricultural Officers.

(2) FREE DISTRIBUTION OF SEEDS TO POOR AND DESERVING RYOTS:- (G.O. Ms.No. 1421, Development, dated 20-3-48).

The Scheme is cancelled forthwith.

(3) FREE DISTRIBUTION OF MANURES TO POOR AND DESERVING RYOTS:- (G.O.Ms.No.2282,Development,dated 6th May 1948).

The scheme is cancelled forthwith.

The Director of Agriculture may obtain the specific sanction of Government whenever, for special reasons, manures or seeds have to be supplied free of cost to ryots in any area.

(4) DISTRIBUTION OF MANURE AND SEEDS AT HALF COST IN THE FLOOD AFFECTED AREAS IN CUDDAPAH DISTRICT. (G.O.Ms. No.2182,Development,dated 30th April 1948).

The Scheme should be stopped forthwith. The

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The Director of Agriculture is requested to submit a report to Government in consultation with the Collector of Cuddapah of the expenditure so far incurred furnishing details of the acreage covered etc.

(5) SCHEME FOR THE MULTIPLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF IMPROVING SEEDS OF PADDY, MILLETS, PULSES ETC.

Having regard to the huge expenditure on the scheme, the accuracy of figures of acreages of seed farms and area under improved seeds should be carefully checked and verified to ensure that genuine work was being done. The Director of Agriculture is requested to issue necessary instructions to his subordinates and to see that they are enforced.

(6) STATE TRADING SCHEME FOR THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF MANURES AND IRON AND STEEL:

The Director of Agriculture is requested to submit proposals in consultation with the Registrar of Cooperative Societies wherever necessary for reducing the overhead charges in all the schemes.

2. The Director of Agriculture is requested to report to Government the expenditure so far incurred on these schemes and the net savings that will be effected consequent on the cancellation of the schemes.

3. The attention of the Director of Agriculture is invited to paragraph 2 of his letter cited above and he is requested to expedite his further report.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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Secy. to Government.

To

The Director of Agriculture, Guntur.
Copy to the Accountant General, through Finance
" Board of Revenue,
" Registrar of Cooperative Societies.

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AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

From
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Director of Agriculture,
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To
The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

D.Dis.No.E.E.2-711/48, dated 30-12-48.

Sir,

Sub: Agriculture - Grow More Food - Five Year Plan- Cancellation of certain schemes - Report on net Savings - Furnished.

Ref: 1. G.O.No.Ms. 3717(Development) dated 19-11-48.
2. Govt. Memo.No. 135070 A.III/48-1, (Development), dated 20-12-48.

With reference to para 2 of the G.O. cited above, I furnish below details of expenditure incurred upto end of September 1948 under the three schemes mentioned below and the probable savings effected consequent on the cancellation of those schemes.

Name of the scheme.	Sanctioned grant for 1948-49.	Expenditure incurred upto end of quarter ending 30-9-48.	Probable savings effected.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Free distribution of seeds to poor and deserving ryots.	2,600	467	2,133
2. Concessional sale of manures to poor and deserving ryots.	29,750	1,512	28,238
3. Distribution of manures and seeds at half cost in the flood affected areas in Cuddapah Dt.	37,710	nil	37,710

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2. I have in my letter No.E.2-1237/48 dated 1-12-48 already informed Government of the action taken to ensure the recording of accurate figures of acreages of seed farms and for gennuiness of the work turned out in respect of the scheme for the multiplication and distribution of improved seeds of paddy, millets, pulses etc.

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3. With regard to State Trading Schemes, I have to state that consequent on the transfer of distribution of groundnut cake to the Cooperative Societies the overhead charges under the schemes have already been reduced to the minimum possible by reducing the number of depots and retrenchment of staff attached thereto. The allocation of expenditure on the general staff to each scheme approved in para 8 of G.O.No. 2795 (Development) dated 19-7-1946 needs revision due to the changed conditions. This subject is under examination and proposals for equitable distribution of the charges to the schemes under execution will be submitted separately

R.M. Sundaram,
Director of Agriculture.

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for Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.

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